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Sent: Tue 7/12/2011 2:45:13 PM
Subject: Fw: Stop Pebble Mine - wildlife at risk! (email from NWF)

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Just thought you might want to see my latest NWF email ...

Romell

----- Forwarded by Romell Nandi/DC/USEPA/US on 07/12/2011 10:43 AM -----

From: National Wildlife Federation <NationalWildlifeFederation@nwf.org>

To: Romell Nandi/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/12/2011 07:03 AM

Subject: Stop Pebble Mine - wildlife at risk! Your donation will be doubled.

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Dear Romell,

Alaska's Bristol Bay is a breathtaking paradise that supports abundant wildlife, such as grizzly bears,

moose and the world's largest run of sockeye salmon. Right now, this vibrant ecosystem is under attack by foreign companies that want to build a massive open-pit gold and copper mine right in the heart of the bay. The Pebble Mine would transform this pristine wild place into an industrial wasteland.

We can't let this happen! Help protect vital wildlife habitat! Give now and your donation will be **DOUBLED**, thanks to a special matching challenge grant from a group of generous donors.

Pebble Mine would be two miles wide and 2,000 feet deep — big enough to swallow the Eiffel tower **TWICE**! It would require massive dams 50 stories high to contain all the mining waste. Worse, the mine would be built on an unstable seismic zone prone to activity. If there was an earthquake, the dams could break releasing 10 billion tons of toxic mining waste. It would be a catastrophe!

No matter what, mining waste would inevitably find its way into the surface and groundwater that wildlife rely on. We've seen this happen at other mining sites in America. It's outrageous ... we have to act fast!

Unbelievably, loopholes in the Clean Water Act allow large hard-rock mines to dump their waste into lakes and rivers. Your support can help restore Clean Water Act protections and close the loopholes that allow mines, such as Pebble, to poison America's waters.

Please give now to protect wildlife in Bristol Bay and across the country. Donate today and your gift will be matched dollar-for-dollar. That's **TWICE** the impact for wildlife!

Sincerely,

Larry Schweiger
NWF President & CEO

Say **NO** to Pebble Mine!
Donate now and every dollar you give will be **DOUBLED**!

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FREE NWF crossbody bag!*

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Too steep a price to pay for gold and copper:

Pebble Mine would destroy
one of America's most
beautiful and untouched
wild places. Help now
before it's too late!

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